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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise (unadjusted for seasonal variation) from \$1,881.2 million in April to \$1,972.5 million in May¹ resulted primarily from increases in exports to Canada, from \$365.2 to \$409.1 million; Western Europe, from \$656.6 to \$692.5 million and Latin American Republics, from \$279.2 to \$290.9 million. Exports to "all other countries," valued at \$579.9 million in May, were at approximately the same level as the April total of \$580.2 million. These totals include data on exports of Special Category commodities which rose from \$198.5 million in April to \$226.9 million in May.

Excluding Special Category commodities, the May export total amounted to \$1,745.6 million as compared to \$1,682.6 million in April. Exports to O.E.C.D. countries in Europe (excluding Special Category commodities) increased from \$530.4 million in April, to \$544.1 million in May; sterling area countries, from \$272.8 to \$285.9 million; and Latin American Republics, from \$273.1 to \$283.4 million. Increases were reported in exports to all continents except Africa and South America.

Increases in exports to Canada, from \$352.2 to \$379.6 million and Mexico, from \$53.6 to \$74.8 million accounted for the rise in exports to North America, from \$469.3 to \$514.5 million. Exports to Europe rose from \$557.6 to \$581.0

¹See the May 1962 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program-Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program-Grant-Aid shipments or by country of destination.

million. This change resulted increases in exports to some of the individual countries of this continent which were partly offset by decreases in exports to others. The more notable of these counterbalancing changes were as follows: West Germany, from \$91.9 to \$101.1 million; Netherlands, from \$59.0 to \$68.4 million; Turkey, from \$21.2 to \$26.4 million; France, from \$55.6 to \$59.9 million; Denmark, from \$8.6 to \$12.3 million; Spain, from \$32.3 to \$20.7 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from \$45.7 to \$37.9 million; and Sweden, from \$23.4 to \$18.9 million. Exports to Asia rose from \$337.4 to \$352.8 million as increases in exports to India, from \$47.6 to \$60.8 million; Saudi Arabia, from \$5.2 to \$11.0 million; and Pakistan, from \$17.8 to \$23.5 million were partly offset by a drop in exports to the Republic of Indonesia, from \$15.3 to \$8.7 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania increased slightly from \$40.2 to \$41.6 million.

During the period, exports to Africa fell from \$94.9 to \$79.7 million owing chiefly to decreases in exports to Republic of South Africa, from \$21.5 to \$15.1 million; United Arab Republic (Egypt), from \$28.8 to \$23.9 million; and Morocco, from \$8.7 to \$5.4 million. Exports to South America fell from \$182.7 to \$176.0 million as decreases in exports to Venezuela, from \$50.1 to \$37.4 million and Argentina, from \$40.5 to \$32.6 million were largely offset by an increase in exports to Brazil, from \$29.4 to \$42.0 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program-Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, an amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipment or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

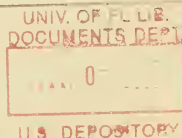
In addition to the effects of sampling variation and the difficulties described above under COUNTRY DEFINITION, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the forward of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see forward in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
 MAY 1962 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1962 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1961 include revisions published with the December 1961 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1962. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country ¹	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	Monthly average 1961
Total trade including Special Categories ²	³ 1,972.5	⁴ 1,881.2	⁵ 1,749.0	⁶ 1,739.5
Western Europe.....	692.5	656.6	581.7	600.2
Canada.....	409.1	365.2	335.7	314.5
Latin American Republics.....	290.9	279.2	277.1	291.2
All other countries.....	579.9	580.2	554.4	533.6
Total Special Categories ²	226.9	198.5	153.9	147.4
Type 1.....	34.1	37.2	30.6	25.2
Type 2.....	192.7	161.3	123.4	122.2
Net total excluding Special Categories ²	1,745.6	1,682.6	1,595.0	1,592.1
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe.....	544.1	530.4	491.1	506.8
Latin American Republics.....	283.4	273.1	265.5	281.7
Sterling area countries.....	285.9	272.8	234.7	260.4
North America.....	514.5	469.9	439.9	425.0
Greenland.....	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	379.6	352.2	325.4	303.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	(*)	...	(*)	(*)
Mexico ^a	74.8	53.6	63.1	66.4
Guatemala ^a	5.2	4.8	5.1	5.0
British Honduras ^b	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.6
El Salvador ^a	3.4	3.9	3.0	2.9
Honduras ^a	4.9	3.6	2.6	3.0
Nicaragua ^a	2.8	4.0	3.0	2.7
Costa Rica ^a	3.3	4.6	2.9	3.5
Republic of Panama ^a	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.9
Canal Zone.....	2.0	1.4	1.0	1.5
Bermuda ^b	2.7	3.7	3.4	2.7
Bahamas ^b	3.8	3.9	3.5	4.3
Cuba ^a	(*)	(*)	0.9	1.1
Jamaica ^b	4.5	4.1	3.4	4.0
Haiti ^a	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.2
Dominican Republic ^a	5.6	6.5	2.6	2.4
Leeward and Windward Islands ^b	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.6
Barbados ^b	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.9
Netherlands Antilles.....	6.2	6.5	5.0	5.6
French West Indies.....	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
South America.....	176.0	182.7	174.2	185.8
Colombia ^a	21.9	22.6	23.4	20.4
Venezuela ^a	37.4	50.1	27.8	42.5
British Guiana ^b	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.0
Surinam.....	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.3
French Guiana.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	(*)
Ecuador ^a	4.1	2.8	4.7	4.1
Peru ^a	15.3	15.2	13.5	14.4
Bolivia ^a	3.4	2.6	1.7	2.2
Chile ^a	12.3	14.2	17.3	18.9
Brazil ^a	42.0	29.4	37.1	40.5
Paraguay ^a	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.0
Uruguay ^a	3.6	3.0	4.6	4.0
Argentina ^a	32.6	40.5	40.6	35.3
Falkland Islands ^b.....	...	...	...	(*)
Europe.....	581.0	557.6	519.1	536.7
Iceland ^{b,c,d}	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1
Sweden ^{c,d}	18.9	23.4	20.6	21.6
Norway ^{c,d}	8.7	10.4	8.4	7.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country ¹	May 1962	April 1962	May 1961	Monthly average 1961
Europe—Continued				
Denmark ^{c,d}	12.3	8.6	7.7	9.2
United Kingdom ^{b,c,d}	84.3	85.3	74.8	94.2
Ireland (Eire) ^{b,c,d}	3.8	2.1	2.0	3.8
Netherlands ^{c,d}	68.4	59.0	62.4	58.1
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c,d}	37.9	45.7	32.9	35.0
France ^{c,d}	59.9	55.6	45.3	47.1
West Germany ^{c,d}	101.1	91.9	89.5	89.6
East Germany	0.7	0.1	(*)	0.2
Austria ^{c,d}	6.4	3.8	4.6	4.9
Czechoslovakia	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.6
Hungary	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Switzerland ^{c,d}	21.0	24.1	20.0	22.6
Finland ^c	5.3	4.5	4.7	4.7
Estonia	...	...	...	...
Latvia	0.3	...	0.3	0.2
Lithuania	...	...	...	...
Poland and Danzig	10.2	7.1	5.0	6.2
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	4.3	0.2	2.8	3.6
Azores	(*)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain ^{c,d}	20.7	32.3	25.0	22.5
Portugal ^{c,d}	4.4	2.4	4.4	4.7
Gibraltar ^b	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6
Malta and Gozo ^{7, b}	0.2	0.1	1.2	66.2
Italy ^{c,d}	60.7	57.3	72.7	60.3
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c,d}	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Yugoslavia ^c	12.6	14.3	12.7	12.8
Albania	...	...	...	...
Greece ^{c,d}	7.4	5.9	6.3	6.5
Rumania	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bulgaria	(*)	...	...	(*)
Turkey ^{c,d}	26.4	21.2	13.3	11.8
Cyprus ^{7, b}	1.2	0.2	...	...
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe ^{8, c,d}	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Asia	352.8	337.4	366.3	342.3
Syrian Arab Republic ⁹	2.2	1.8	3.3	2.2
Lebanon	3.8	5.2	4.2	3.8
Iraq (Mesopotamia)	3.0	3.1	2.7	3.1
Iran (Persia)	8.8	7.8	8.0	7.7
Israel	14.7	16.5	14.5	12.2
Palestine	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Jordan ^b	2.2	1.3	1.9	2.0
Kuwait ^b	4.0	5.4	4.7	4.7
Saudi Arabia	11.0	5.2	6.1	4.6
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.5
Aden ^b	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
State of Bahrain ^b	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.8
Afghanistan	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.5
India ^a	60.8	47.6	38.7	40.2
Pakistan ^b	23.5	17.8	18.6	16.3
Nepal	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Ceylon ^b	1.6	0.8	1.0	1.2
Burma ^a	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
Thailand (Siam)	4.9	5.6	6.1	5.2
Viet-Nam	13.1	13.1	5.5	5.6
Laos	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Cambodia	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.9
Federation of Malaya ^b	2.7	3.8	1.9	1.9
State of Singapore; British Borneo ^b	4.4	3.7	4.0	3.9
Republic of Indonesia	8.7	15.3	10.2	11.2
Republic of the Philippines	22.5	23.1	31.2	27.7
Macao (Macau)	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.	(*)	(*)	0.3	0.3
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	0.1	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria)	...	(*)	...	(*)

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Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia.....
North Korea.....	(*)
Republic of Korea.....	17.6	15.9	15.1	13.5
Hong Kong ^b	10.0	12.0	10.1	10.7
Taiwan (Formosa).....	11.2	9.5	10.3	11.3
Japan.....	116.8	115.5	159.6	144.9
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	1.7	3.3	2.1	2.0
Australia and Oceania.....	41.6	40.2	30.0	33.4
Australia ^b	35.0	34.7	23.0	26.5
New Guinea ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand and Western Samoa ^{10, b}	5.3	4.6	6.0	5.7
British Western Pacific Islands ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
French Pacific Islands.....	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.3	(*)	0.3	0.3
Africa.....	79.7	94.9	65.6	68.9
Morocco.....	5.4	8.7	7.0	5.5
Algeria.....	3.6	2.4	2.4	3.5
Tunisia.....	3.7	5.3	2.6	3.3
Libya ^b	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.5
United Arab Republic (Egypt).....	23.9	28.8	13.8	13.5
Sudan.....	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
Canary Islands.....	0.7	1.1	0.5	1.0
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Federal Republic of Cameroon ¹¹	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa, n.e.c.....	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c.....	3.3	4.2	1.8	1.7
Ghana ^b	2.6	1.5	1.8	1.8
Nigeria, Federation of Nigeria ^{12, b}	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.2
British West Africa and Sierra Leone ^{13, b}	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Madeira Islands.....	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
Angola.....	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.8
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Liberia.....	5.7	3.4	3.3	4.1
Republic of the Congo.....	2.6	3.6	1.9	2.5
Somali Republic.....	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.9
French Somaliland.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies ^b.....	...	...	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^b	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
British East Africa and Tanganyika ^{14, b}	1.7	1.9	0.9	1.6
Mozambique.....	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.8
Malagasy Republic.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Republic of South Africa ^{15, b}	15.1	21.5	19.9	19.0
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1

¹ Latin American Republics. ² Sterling area countries. ³ Western Europe. ⁴ O.E.C.D. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation and Development) countries in Europe. ⁵ Indicates less than \$50,000. ⁶ For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ⁷ Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. ⁸ Includes \$80.1 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (\$40.6 million to Western Europe). ⁹ Includes \$82.4 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (\$28.0 million to Western Europe). ¹⁰ Includes \$72.5 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (\$20.7 million to Western Europe). ¹¹ Includes \$67.5 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program—Grant-Aid shipments (\$27.5 million to Western Europe). ¹² Malta and Gozo and "Cyprus" shown separately beginning January 1962. For periods prior to January 1962, data on exports to "Cyprus" are included in the figures shown for "Malta and Gozo." ¹³ As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. ¹⁴ Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly United Arab Republic (Syria Region). ¹⁵ Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly New Zealand. ¹⁶ Country designation established effective January 1962; consists of former Cameroon combined with former Southern Cameroons. Data shown for prior periods represent exports to Cameroon only. ¹⁷ Country designation established effective January 1962; consists of former Nigeria combined with former Northern Cameroons. The data shown for prior periods represent exports to Nigeria including the former Cameroons (Northern and Southern). ¹⁸ Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly British West Africa, n.e.c. ¹⁹ Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly British East Africa. ²⁰ Country designation established effective January 1962. Formerly Union of South Africa.